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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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SUBJECT: PW/MIA/ VISIT OF "VIVA" GROUP

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1. VIVA DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, MR. STEPHAN FRANK, CALLED ON THE EMBASSY ON 14 JULY AND HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH POL/MIL AND MEDTC RELNESENTATIVES. MRS. SHELTON AND MRS. LARKING REMAINED AT THE HOTEL BECAUSE MRS. SHELTON WAS DISTRAUGHT OVER DEALYS IN RECEIVING A GVN VISA. AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED THE GVN EMBASSY, WHICH ISSUED THE VISA WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. MR. FRANK ALSO VISITED THE FRENCH EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION THE FRENCH MIGHT HAVE OF MIA/POW'S.

2. MR. FRANK ADVISED EMBASSY OFFICIALS THAT HIS GROUP WOULD CONTINUE TO SAIGON ON 16 JULY AND FROM THERE TO VIENTIANE AND BANGKOK WHERE HE REITERATED THEIR PRIMARY
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PURPOSE OF VISITING JCRC. MR. FRANK ALSO CONFIDED THAT

WHILE IN VIENTIANE, THE GROUP WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN
VISAS TO NORTH VIETNAM.
SWANK

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